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*In Reply, Please Refer to
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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT VIA LIAISON
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Date: August 5, 1958

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

~~(RA)~~ **From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: IRAKLI MENTESHASHVILI
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Reference is made to oral discussion on July 10, 1958, between [] of your Agency and Mr. S. J. Papich of this Bureau concerning captioned individual. [] advised that your Agency had received a name check request from the Visa Section, United States Embassy, London, England, regarding subject and that your Agency would hold in abeyance a reply thereto pending determination as to whether subject represented double agent potential if he should enter the United States.

For your information, we have now been informed that subject has advised that he does not wish to renew contacts with Soviets in the United States or engage in any further double agent operations. He said he does not want to appear uncooperative but desires to terminate such activities.

In view of subject's stated attitude, we do not contemplate any action at this time looking toward exploitation of his potential as a double agent if he should enter the United States. We accordingly defer to your judgment as to any reply you may desire to make to the above-mentioned name check request.

It is requested we be advised of any information of interest to us which may come to your attention in this case.

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